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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Warren, Mathew E
Group Art Unit: 2815

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : Erh-Kun Lai

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AMENDMENT

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charge any fees required in connection with the filing of this paper to account
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AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Commissioner for Patents
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Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004, Applicants respectfully
submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

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Applicant : Lai
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Arlington, Virginia 22202

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004(Paper No.: 20041124), please find the *Amendments and Response to Office Action*, in 10 pages.

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Thank you for your assistance in the subject matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,
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